

Patent

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**Transmittal of Notice of Appeal**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: 08/845,526                      Group Art Unit:

Filed: 04/25/97                              Examiner:

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Title: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EFFICIENTLY AND DRAWING NURBS SURFACES  
FOR 3D GRAPHICS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed  
8/11/00, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 6-9, 12-16 and 18-25.

- The item(s) checked below are appropriate:
1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

- ☒ other than a small entity.  
☐ a small entity.  
☐ A verified statement  
☐ is attached.  
☐ was already filed on \_\_\_\_\_

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Notice of Appeal fee due \$ 300.00

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The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

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**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 300.00

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**TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 410.00**

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